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Sir:

Applicant filed a Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on September 8, 2005 in response to the Notice of Abandonment issued on January 2, 2004. Applicant also submitted previously filed documents such as issue fee transmittal and amendment under §1.312 with corrected Formal Drawings. Please note that Applicant timely paid the issue fee on November 12, 2003 in response to the Notice of Allowance issued on August 12, 2003.

As of the date of this Letter, applicant has not received any communication from the Patent and Trademark Office with respect to this application.

Applicant requests information about the status of this application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Letter. However, in the event that any fees may otherwise be required by this Letter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4046US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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